

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: **KENT NORMAN BOWSER**

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: **4-21-49 CLEVELAND, OHIO** ³⁴

PRIMARY MEDIA **PHOTOGRAPHY**

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: **1975 BS IN PHOTOGRAPHY - THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**
1983 MA IN PHOTOGRAPHY - THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
SEVERAL WORKSHOPS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: - **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

MARCH 1982 "SOUTHWEST LANDSCAPES" CANTON ART INSTITUTE

MARCH 1983 "COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY" LBS. GALLERY, COLUMBUS, OHIO - 15 PRINTS

AUGUST 1980 "FOUR FROM OHIO" GALLERY ONE, COLUMBUS, OHIO

MAY 1980 PRINT IN MAY SHOW - CMA.

DECEMBER 1978 PRINT IN "130 YEARS OF OHIO PHOTOGRAPHY" COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

SEPTEMBER 1977 ONE MAN EXHIBITION, MY BACKPAGES, COLUMBUS, OHIO

JULY 1975 PHOTOGENESES 2ND ANNUAL OHIO INVITATIONAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: **CANTON ART INSTITUTE**

AWARDS: **SEPTEMBER 1983 - FIRST PLACE, PHOTOGRAPHY, THE CANTON ART INSTITUTE, ALL OHIO 1983**

APRIL 1980 - 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN PHOTOGRAPHY, 14TH ANNUAL OSU ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION, THE UNITED CHRISTIAN CENTER COLUMBUS, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 1979 - 2ND PLACE, PHOTOGRAPHY THE CANTON ART INSTITUTE, "ALL OHIO 1979"

MARCH 1976 - FIRST PLACE, B&W PORTRAITURE, THE CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL SHOW, CLEVELAND, OHIO

PRESENT POSITION: **GRADUATE STUDENT, ART HISTORY - THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Thank you for your cooperation.

May Show 1984 No spec.

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EDUCATION:

University Degrees

Present	Completing requirements for M.A. in History of Art, The Ohio State University. Thesis on Andy Warhol: Photography and Pop Art. <i>Still working on it in June, 1985.</i>
1983	M.A. in Photography, The Ohio State University. Thesis on Nineteenth-Century American Post-Mortem Photography.
1975	B.S. in Photography, The Ohio State University.
1971	B.A. in Art History, The Ohio State University.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT:

September 1981 to Present	Graduate Teaching Associate: Photographer for the Department of History of Art. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
September 1979 to August 1981	Graduate Teaching Associate: Instructed classes in beginning, intermediate and color photography and in the history of photography for the Department of Photography and Cinema. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
April 1978 to December 1978	Graduate Teaching Associate: Kodak E-6 Film Technician for the Department of Photography and Cinema. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
September 1977 to December 1977	Photographic Equipment and Supplies Salesman. Photogenesis Camera Store. Columbus, Ohio.
November 1976 to June 1977	Commercial Photographic Printer. Iann-Hutchins Commercial Photography Studio. Cleveland, Ohio.
January 1976 to November 1976	Photographic Equipment and Supplies Salesman. The Dodd Company. Cleveland, Ohio.

SPECIAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS:

July 1980	Color Workshops with Max Kozloff, Stephen Shore, Larry McPherson and Eve Sonneman; The Ohio State University.
July 1977	Workshop on Creative Photography with Jack Welpott; The Ohio State University.
Spring 1977	Photolithography Course; Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
Autumn 1976	Photosilkscreen Course; Cooper School of Art. Cleveland, Ohio.
July 1976	Master Printing Workshop with George Tice; The Main Photographic Workshop. Rockport, Maine.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

August 1983	Print at the Ohio State Fair, Juried Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio.
March 1982	One Man Exhibition, "Southwest Landscapes", The Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio.
March 1981	Fifteen Color Prints in "Color Photography" showing with Casyle Wise at Lbs. Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.
March 1981	Color Print in "New American Nudes", Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
February 1981	Two Prints in "Alternatives 1981, A Photographic Exhibition", Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
August 1980	Four Man Exhibition, "Four from Ohio", Gallery One, Columbus, Ohio.
May 1980	Print in the 1980 "May Show", The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.
March 1980	Print in 2nd Annual "100 Artists' Show", "Windows on Eighth Avenue", New York, New York.
January 1980	One Man Exhibition, My Back Pages Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.
December 1978	Print in "130 Years of Ohio Photography", Columbus Museum of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio.
September 1977	One Man Exhibition, My Back Pages Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.
May 1977	Exhibition of Color Slides, Columbus Institute for Contemporary Art, Columbus, Ohio.
November 1976	Two Prints, Nova's 5th Annual Juried Photographic Exhibit, Cleveland, Ohio.
October 1976	Color Print in AC Color Lab/Willoughby School of Fine Arts' contest "America the Beautiful".
July 1975	Six Prints in "Photogenesis 2nd Annual Ohio Invitational", Columbus, Ohio.
February 1975	Six Prints in five man exhibition "Five Photographers from Ohio State", Student Union, Kent State University.
January 1975	Print in the "6th Annual AVA Photography West Exhibit", Utah State University, Salt Lake City, Utah.
May 1974	Self Portrait in exhibition "The Real Thing", Columbus Museum of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio.

AWARDS:

September 1981	1st Place, Photography, The Canton Art Institute, "All Ohio 1981", Canton, Ohio.
April 1980	2nd and 3rd Place in Photography, 14th Annual OSU Art Exhibition and Competition, The United Christian Center, Columbus, Ohio.

September 1979	2nd Place, Photography, The Canton Institute, "All Ohio 1979", Canton, Ohio.
March 1976	1st Place, Black and White Portraiture, The Cleveland Jewish Community Center Annual Show, Cleveland, Ohio.
February 1975	1st Place, Black and White Photogrpahy, Photogenesis/WNCI Photography Contest, Columbus, Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS:

Untitled Print in American Infrared Survey, Akron: Photo Survey Press, 1982.

Untitled Print in Quiver no. 8: The Altered Print, Philadelphia: Tyler School of Art, 1982.

Untitled Color Print in New American Nudes, edited by Arno Minkinen, New York: Morgan and Morgan, 1981.

Untitled Print in 130 Years of Ohio Photography, Columbus, Ohio: Columbus Museum of Fine Arts, 1978.

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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

1967 - 71: OSU, BA HISTORY OF ART

1973 - 75 OSU, BS PHOTOGRAPHY

1976 - MASTER PRINTING WORKSHOP WITH GEORGE TICE

1976 - SILKSCREEN COURSE, COOPER SCHOOL OF ART

1977 - PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY COURSE KSU

1977 - PRESENT: WORKING ON MASTERS DEGREE IN PHOTOGRAPHY AT OSU

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

1/75 - PRINT IN 6TH ANNUAL AWA PHOTOGRAPHY WEST EXHIBIT, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

2/75 - 6 PRINTS IN 5 MAN EXHIBITION IN THE KENT STATE STUDENT UNION

7/75 - 6 PRINTS AT PHOTOGENESIS 2ND ANNUAL OHIO INVITATIONAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO

11/76 - 2 PRINTS IN NOVA'S 5TH ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT, CLEVELAND, OH.

5/24/77 - EXHIBITION OF COLOR SLIDES AT COLUMBUS INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART.

9/77, 5/78, 2/80 - ONE MAN EXHIBITION AT MY BACKPACKS, COLUMBUS, OHIO

12/78 - PRINT IN COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ARTS '130 YEARS OF OHIO PHOTOGRAPHY'

3/80 - PRINT IN 2ND ANNUAL 100 ARTISTS SHOW, N.Y.C.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART

CANTON INSTITUTE OF ART

BEHM BALENCING COLLECTION

WILLOUGHBY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

AWARDS: 2/75 - 1ST PLACE B&W PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGENESIS/WNCC PHOTOC. CONTEST, COLUMBUS, OH

3/76 - 1ST PLACE B&W PORTRAITURE, THE CLEVE. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

9/79 - 2ND PLACE, PHOTOGRAPHY, THE CANTON ART INSTITUTE, ALL OHIO 79.

4/80 - 2ND & 3RD PLACE 14TH ANNUAL OSU ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION
AT THE UNITED CHRISTIAN CENTER, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

PRESENT POSITION: INSTRUCTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AT LEARNING UNLIMITED, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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